



Parks & Recreation

Office Hours
Mon.-Fri. 8 am-9 pm
Sat.: 8 am-1 pm

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Creating Community Through People, Parks, and Programs!

Fall 2009



Troy's Official Parks and Recreation 2009 Photo Contest

Are you a shutterbug? Here's your chance to show your talent! Find great shots of our Parks and Recreation

programs. Deadline for submitting entries is December 1. Top three winning photos will be used in the Troy Today! Prizes include gift certificates to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. Entry forms, contest rules and release forms available at Troy Parks and Recreation. See Contest Rules for a complete description of how to submit photographs, accepted photo formats, judging, use of the photos and prizes. Entry fee for each photo.

Categories: Golf Course, Nature Center, Parks, and Recreation.

Act #	Ages	Fee	Res Disc
144020A	13 and older	\$7	\$5

Winter Break Activities

Staying home this winter? Check out the activities being offered for kids of all ages. Don't wait to sign up because space is limited!

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Harry Potter Science Workshop - page 50

Youth Craft Workshops - page 53

Youth Tennis Camps - page 71

Get Some "Face" Time...



Become a fan of Troy Parks and Recreation on Facebook. Keep up to date with the latest events and happenings. Easy to connect, sign up at www.facebook.com. Type in Troy Parks and Recreation in the search box and "become a fan!"

Holiday Closings

The Parks and Recreation offices will be closed as follows:

Labor Day - September 5-7

Thanksgiving - November 26-28

Weather Cancellations

www.troymi.gov/parksrec/weatherupdates

Weather Hotline - 248.689.9756

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Parks and Recreation Department to enhance the quality of life with leisure opportunities for residents and businesses by providing recreation programs, facilities, parks and related services.

Vision Statement

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing a responsive, distinctive, effective department with high quality comprehensive programs, parks, facilities and open space.

Icon Key



The Envelope icon represents classes that are available for mail-in, drop-off, or walk-in registration only. **They are not available for online registration.**



The Early Bird icon indicates programs that were first offered in the previous *Troy Today* and are available for immediate registration by walk-in, mail-in, or online methods. Please do not use the registration drop box at the Community Center.



Check out the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center programs on pages 75-79.



Parks and Recreation Preview Week September 8-13 at the Troy Community Center

Nowhere else can you try so many activities/programs all in one week for free! This week has been set aside for you and your family. Receive a family discount coupon for attending. **Opportunities include:**

- Talk with personal trainers
- Interactive classes - fitness, crafts, sports and yoga
- Demonstrations - dance and karate
- Sport special competition
- Speakers
- Golf Swing Analysis
- Senior Programs Open House
- Fun Run
- Massage Therapist
- Moonbounce - outside

Join us for a special week. For a complete list of classes, times and descriptions, look for flyers at the Community Center Control Desk beginning August 12.

Troy Senior Program Open House and Volunteer Fair Thursday, September 10

1-4 pm in Room 304/305

Meet with leaders of our many senior programs to get more information about the groups – craft clubs, card groups, support groups and more. There will also be short demos by various music, dance and fitness programs. Also visit area non-profit organizations on hand to provide information on their volunteer opportunities. Refreshments will be served!



Troy Family Aquatic Center's Dog Water Extravaganza "Dog Swim Only!"

Saturday, September 12



Co-sponsored by:

Camp Bow Wow and Longview Boarding & Grooming

All are invited to bring their furry friend in for a 45 minute dog-only swim. (Pool will be drained after event.) **Dogs must be six months old with a current dog license to participate.** Registration is required. A commemorative T-shirt will be provided to registered participants. **Rain date:** September 13

Act#233717

Sec	Dog Weight	Time	Fee	Res Disc
A	under 40 lbs	12-12:45 pm	\$13	\$11
B	41-65 lbs	1-1:45 pm	\$13	\$11
C	66 lbs or more	2-2:45 pm	\$13	\$11

IMPORTANT: Don't forget to have your dog wear their dog license the day of the event. We would hate to have to exclude them from this event.



20th Annual Troy Corporate Punt, Pass and Kick Competition

Friday, September 11 at 11:30 am at Firefighters Park

Gather your co-workers and come out to support your company and local team! The Troy Parks and Recreation Department and the Troy Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the 20th Annual Corporate Punt, Pass and Kick Competition for adults. Join us on your lunch hour. Get your co-workers together to compete in this fun football competition. Registration is requested. Divisions offered include: Men's 18, 30, 40 and 50 & over; Women's 18, 30 and 40 & over (as of 9/11/09). Individual awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and a Corporate Award for the company with the most accumulated points. This event is free.

Please contact the Troy Parks and Recreation Department or the Troy Chamber of Commerce for a registration form.

Register Now!

Rain Date: Friday, September 18.



23rd Annual MRPA/NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Competition Saturday, September 19 at 10 am at Boulan Park

The Troy Parks and Recreation Department will conduct a local Punt, Pass and Kick Competition for children ages 8-15 (as of Dec 31, 2009). Each participant will have one punt, pass and one kick for a total score based on distance and accuracy. The winner of each age and gender division (8/9, 10/11, 12/13 and 14/15) will advance to a sectional competition. Registration deadline is Thursday, September 17 (copy of child's birth certificate is required at time of registration). Registration forms are available at the Troy Community Center. Event is free. No football shoes or cleats permitted. All purpose gym shoes only.

Daddy Daughter Pool Luau Party

Saturday, October 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Come spend an evening full of fun with your daughter. There will be games, tubes, a picture to remember the night, and a goody bag. Dads with more than one daughter are welcome to bring them all! Registration is limited. All ages welcome. Daughters under 10 years must have a Dad in the water with them. No refunds for this event.

Location: Community Center Indoor Pool

Act #	Ages	Fee	Res Disc
143099A	All ages w/Dad	\$13	\$11
143099B	Additional Daughter	\$8	\$6

Boo Bash

Saturday, October 24

Calling all ghosts and goblins for a thrilling spooktacular event. Drop in any time between 10 am and 12:45 pm to celebrate Halloween by playing spooky carnival games and making creepy crafts. We encourage you to add to the fun by dressing up in costume. Fee includes: game coupons (1 for each game), craft station, tattoos, pumpkin decorating (take it home with you), and a goodie bag upon departure. Additional game tickets will be available for 25 cents each or 5/\$1.00. Parental supervision is required for a child to attend this program. Registration fee is not required for parents.

Deadline to Register: Mon, Oct 19

Location: Community Center

Act#	Ages	Day	Time	Fee	Res Disc
142925A	3 - 8	Sat	10 am - 1 pm	\$10	\$8

Troy Community Center

Adult Co-ed Dodge Ball Tournament

Sunday, October 25

Registered teams will have open practice on Sunday, October 19. All players must be 18 years or older by the tournament date. Information/registration packets are available at the Parks and Recreation desk and at the Fitness Center control desk. Call 248.524.3484 or 248.526.2655 for more information. Minimum of six, maximum of 10 players per team. 12 team maximum.

Price: \$99 per resident team; \$104 for non-residents.

Act #: 146702A- deadline to register is October 14

Crotoberfest 2009

Saturday, October 31

Join us for 8 hours of scrapbooking fun! You will see a "cornucopia" of new products, lessons, games and raffle prizes. This event is conducted by a team of local Creative Memories Consultants. Creative Memories products will be available for purchase. Light breakfast and lunch are provided. Come and preserve your memories with us!

Location: Community Center

Act#	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Res Disc
142705A	Sat	Oct 31	9 am - 5 pm	\$41	\$36

Senior Craft Show

Friday, November 6

9 am - 3 pm at the Troy Community Center

Show features more than 40 local vendors with such items as jewelry, artwork, note cards, and holiday decorations!

Admission: \$1 donation to benefit the Troy Senior Program

Exhibitors: There is a \$10 fee for one 6 foot table (NR: \$12). Limit 2 tables per household.

Call 248.524.3484 for more information.



Frozen Noses Pajama Party

Don't get snowed in, come and party with your frozen friends! Leave your chilly children with us while you make those holiday purchases. Kids will enjoy the frosty festivities, cool crafts, snowball snacks, and an arctic movie in our winter wonderland! Children must be potty trained. **Fee includes:** pizza dinner, crafts, games and fun!

Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to each party

Location: Troy Community Center

Act #	Ages	Date	Time	Fee	Res Disc
142012A	3-5	Fri, Dec 4	5:30-8:30 pm	\$20	\$18
142012B	3-5	Fri, Dec 11	5:30-8:30 pm	\$20	\$18

Fun with Santa

Saturday, December 5

Join Santa and his helpers for a holiday party! The children will make special projects for decorations, and see Santa. Bring your own camera. "Flutterby the Clown" will be there doing some fun face painting and, if time, balloon magic. There will be time for a small preschool snack before Santa returns to the North Pole. *All children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Location: Troy Community Center

Act#	Ages	Time	Fee	Res Disc
142010A	18 months-6 years	9-10:15 am	\$13	\$11
142010B	18 months-6 years	10:45 am-12 pm	\$13	\$11

New Year's Eve Extravaganza

Thursday, December 31

5:15 - 9:15 pm

You're invited to celebrate the New Year with us. Don't miss the Troy Community Center's Family New Year's Eve Extravaganza. The night will consist of crafts, games, open swim, inflatable castle, basketball, pizza, pop, and goody bags for the kids. We will also have a New Year's countdown with all the flair and hoopla in the Gym (at 9 pm). Registration is limited; parent must accompany children under 10 years old into the water. (Participants should bring bathing suit, towel, and lock.) Check-in starting at 5:15 pm, the night concludes at 9:15 pm. **Deadline: December 29**

Location: Troy Community Center

Act#	Ages	Fee	Res Disc
116710A	6 years and older	\$11	\$9
116710B	under 6 years old	\$8	\$6

See the
Mistletoe & Moonlight event
November 17 from 4-9 pm
at the Stage Nature Center.
See page 78 for details!